

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) Sheet 1 of 1	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
	4965-000120	To be assigned
	APPLICANT	
	Roland Rupp et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
Herewith	To be assigned	

1-921 U.S. Pat.
 10/072558
 02/08/02

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes No	
1.	AZD	DE 42 25 834 A1	2/10/94	Germany			X
2.	AZD	DE 195 29 430 A1	1/16/97	Germany			X
3.	AZD	DE 197 42 716 A1	4/22/99	Germany			x
4.	AZD	EP 0 698 837 A1	2/28/96	Germany			X
5.	AZD	DE 195 28 437 A1	2/6/97	Germany			X
6.	AZD	DE 44 33 013 A1	3/28/96	Germany			X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	AZD	Callen, Jeffrey N., et al. "A Distributed Control System for Vehicles," June 27, 1996
2.	AZD	Farsi, Mohammad, et al. "An Introduction to CANopen and CANopen Communication Issues," IEE CANopen Implementation Workshop, 10-6-978, pages 2/1-6
3.	AZD	"Introducing Bus Systems, Today: the CAN Bus" (German article)
4.	AZD	"From a Fail-Safe Controller to a Fail-Safe Bus" (German article)

Examiner: <i>Alex. Samarin</i>	Date Considered: 7/21/04
--------------------------------	--------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY